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BOWLING.

**MACCHESTERFIELD.**  
On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 24th, 25th, and 26th, a handicap bowling match came off on the new bowling green connected with the George and Dragon Inn, Wilmow, for prizes amounting in the aggregate to upwards of £100. The event caused considerable interest among the admirers of the "able twine," and drew together many of the crack bowlers and amateurs from this and the adjoining counties, a large number representing the North. The weather was beautifully fine, and the match attracted a good number of visitors from Manchester, Macclesfield, Stockport, and other towns. The ball commenced rolling on Wednesday afternoon, when the Champion's prize was played for, being a purse of 30 sovs. The players were handicapped according to their respective abilities, some of the well-known bowlers from Macclesfield, Stockport, and other towns having tested their skill on the green on Tuesday, and during the earlier part of Wednesday. Sixteen competitors gave in their names, the entry being £5 ss. each, with £10 added by the worthy host, Mr. Torkington. First prize, the Champion's Purse of 30 sovs.; second, £15; third and fourth, £10 each; and four other prizes of £5 ss. each. The game to be played in single pairs; first match, 21 up; and concluding game 42 up. Owing to darkness coming on, the players were unable to conclude the first match on Wednesday, it was therefore resumed on Thursday, when the second match

was entered upon, and finally finished on Friday. The following shows the handicap, and the score of each player—

**FIRST ROUND.**

2 Aaron Morris, Atherton .. ..	21	beat	2 Peter Ryle, Manchester .. ..	12
1 Samuel Benyon, Pendleton ..	21	..	3 George Burton, Hyde .. ..	19
0 James Thorpe, Tyldesley .. ..	21	..	3 John Dewhurst, Preston ..	4
1 John Webb, Pendleton .. ..	21	..	2 Jessie Burgess, Wilmow ..	19
1 John Woods, Preston .. ..	21	..	2 Henry Gaskell, Bolton .. ..	29
2 Matthew Pugh, Wilmow .. ..	21	..	0 James Kay, Huddersfield ..	14
3 Charles Goulden, Newton .. ..	21	..	3 William Bower, Alderley ..	20
2 Geo. Ashworth, Harpurhey ..	21	..	2 Thos. Waddington, Leigh ..	5

**SECOND ROUND.**

0 James Thorpe .. ..	21	beat	2 Matthew Pugh .. ..	16
2 George Ashworth .. ..	21	..	3 Charles Goulden .. ..	17
1 John Woods .. ..	21	..	1 Samuel Benyon .. ..	20
1 John Webb .. ..	21	..	2 Aaron Morris .. ..	14

**THIRD ROUND.**

1 John Woods .. ..	21	beat	0 James Thorpe .. ..	8
2 George Ashworth .. ..	21	..	1 John Webb .. ..	11

**LAST ROUND.**

Ashworth obtained 42 to Woods' 39, and won the first prize; Woods taking the second, Webb and Thorpe the third and fourth prizes, and the remaining six prizes, of £5 ss. each, to the next highest scorers. The match between

Ashworth and Woods was a very exciting one, and some fine play was shown on both sides, the betting being 2 to 1 on Woods. Near the close of the game they stood 39 each.

The next match was the Retriever Stakes of £1 each, with £7 added for the eight beaten players. First prize, 29; second, £7; the handicapping being the same as in the first game. The scores were as follows—

**FIRST ROUND.**

Kay .. ..	21	beat	Burton 11	Bower .. ..	21	beat	Ryle .. ..	14
Gaskell .. ..	21	..	Burgess 18	Waddington ..	21	..	Dewhurst 13	

**SECOND ROUND.**

Kay .. ..	21	beat	Bower 13	Waddington ..	21	beat	Gaskell 18	
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**CONCLUDING ROUND.**

Kay obtained 31 to Waddington's 21, and won the first prize, his opponent taking the second. The games were played with the utmost spirit and good feeling throughout, and were brought to a close soon after seven o'clock. Mr. J. F. Bouell was handicapper.

**FRESHMAN PARK GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE.**—Messrs. Stirling and Emerson's All England Handicap terminated at these grounds on Saturday last, and, although the weather was in every respect unkind, there was only a very inferior attendance. The competition, on the whole, was very spirited, and, after some good sport, E. Makepeace, Ouse Burn, pulled off the first prize, having reached 647 yds 3 1/2 in the six throws, Gillespie being second (607 yds 2 1/2), and Wood third (592 yds 1 1/2). The winner receives £10, Gillespie £5, and Wood £2.



MR P'ANSON'S FAMOUS MARE 'CALLER OU.  
(From an Original Portrait by J. H. Rolis, Esq.)







**PRINCE OF WALES  
GROUNDS, ROW.**

(From Photographs by F. Guggenheim, of Oxford and Henley-on-Thames.)





JOHN BROUGHTON, THE FATHER OF ENGLISH BOXING.

(From the Original Picture by William Hogarth.)







